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August 25, 2022

The Honorable Analisa Torres  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Franklin Ray, et al.  
22 CR 228 (AT)

Dear Judge Torres:

By this letter motion, I, along with my cocounsel Christopher Madiou, Esq., respectfully move to be relieved as counsel to Mr. Ray. In addition, we ask that the Court appoint counsel for Mr. Ray under the Criminal Justice Act.

While this letter motion is being filed on ECF, I ask that my declaration in support of it be received *ex parte* and under seal for the reasons therein stated, as provided in Local Criminal Rule 1.2 and Local Civil Rule 1.4 (providing that the Court may permit the reasons for withdrawal to be stated in camera and under seal in an appropriate case).

Thanking the Court in advance for its consideration and attention, I am

GRANTED.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 30, 2022  
New York, New York

  
ANALISA TORRES  
United States District Judge